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SUBJ: GOC DELAYS SIGNING FY-76 NARCOTICS PROJECT AGREEMENTS--

MODIFICATION OF USAID-GOC RELATIONSHIP MAY BE INVOLVED

1. OFFICIALS OF THE GOC MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY

GENERAL'S OFFICE HAVE INFORMED US THEY UNABLE TO SIGN

APPROVED NARCOTICS INTERDICTION PROAGS UNTIL THESE CLEARED

WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ.

2. MISSION CURRENTLY HAS THREE NARCOTICS CONTROL AGREEMENTS

WITH TOTAL VALUE DOLLARS 397,000 READY FOR SIGNING WITH ATTORNEY

GENERAL, CUSTOMS AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE (NATIONAL COUNCIL ON

DANGEROUS DRUGS). BECAUSE IT INVOLVES SERVICES CONTRACT

AMCIT ADVISOR, WE ARE PRESSING MINJUSTICE FOR QUICK ACTION

ON NATIONAL COUNCIL PROAGS. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, GOC CUSTOMS

HAS AT LEAST TEMPORARILY HALTED ITS NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT

PROGRAM (BOGOTA 9190), AND IS, THEREFORE, UNWILLING TAKE

ACTION AT THIS TIME ON ANY NEW PROJECT AGREEMENTS. AS FOR

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ATTORNEY GENERAL, WE EXPECT THAT HE WILL MOVE FAIRLY QUICKLY

TO CLEAR PROAG WITH PRESIDENCY AND THEREBY PERMIT US TO
INITIATE PROCUREMENT IN SUPPORT PLANNED EXPANSION OF COVERAGE
BY COMBINED DAS-F-2-CUSTOMS NARCO UNITS.
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